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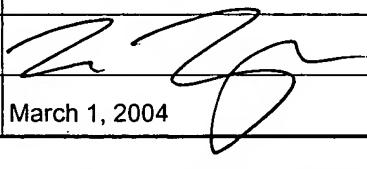
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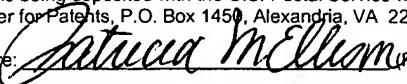
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For: SYSTEMS FOR REGULATING THE  
TEMPERATURE OF A HEATING OR  
COOLING DEVICE USING NON-  
ELECTRIC CONTROLLERS AND  
NON-ELECTRIC CONTROLLERS  
THEREFOR

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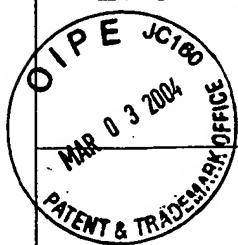
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	2.	04/16/1963	3,085,405	Frantti			
	3.	07/10/1984	4,459,468	Bailey			
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	5.	03/24/1992	5,097,829	Quisenberry			
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	7.	04/20/1999	5,895,418	Saringer			
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